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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Fumito TAKEMOTO

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM  
THEREFOR

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of forty-five (45) pages
- ☒ Nine (9) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

**New U.S. Application**  
Docket No. 2091-0241P

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority based on Appl. No(s). 130602/2000 filed in Japan on April 28, 2001 and 080255/2001 filed in Japan on March 21, 2001.
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL			\$790.00	\$0.00

- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
- ☒ Please send correspondence to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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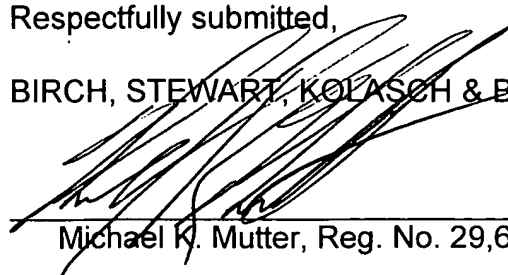
The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O. of all relevant facts  
in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow.

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